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Filner Secures Grant For San Pasqual School District

Congressman Bob Filner today announced that the U.S. Department of Education has awarded a grant in the amount of \$369,644 to the San Pasqual Valley Unified School District. The funds will be used to improve educational opportunities for Indian children in the District.

"I am very pleased to announce this grant," said Congressman Filner. "Education is the cornerstone to an improved economy and a better quality of life for Imperial Valley residents."

"Congressman Filner's strong support of impact aid education programs was instrumental in making funds available for this

grant," said David Schoneman, Superintendent of the District. "His support of educational programs throughout Imperial County is greatly appreciated."

The grant will go to the District's "School Success for Indian Children" program:

- The school district will be able to implement an early childhood and college preparatory program.
- Three preschool programs that serve Indian children will be unified and their curriculum will be updated.
- High school students will get tutoring and will be able to attend summer algebra and biology academies.